

Norm Read Memorial Cup

26 April 2015



Norm Read – New Plymouth

Perfect conditions today for the 21st Norm Read Memorial event, other than a shower 5 minutes before the start. I think that must have been Mike's longest race debrief ever; the more he talked the more it rained, as soon as he stopped, the sun came out. I only mention this, I am sure the two events were coincidental. We had 27 walkers for the Norm Read, which is slightly down on last year but a great turnout on Mother's Day.

Most people are getting very clever with their times and it becomes more difficult to win an estimated time event. This year we had 14 people finish less than 1 minute away from their estimate. Third place getter Dennis was only 7 seconds out, second place, Sherryn was 5 seconds different (normally enough to win). In first place we had the flying Dutchman, Harry Terwiel, who finished only 4 seconds different to estimate. This is probably the first time that Harry has ever picked up points in an estimated time event, so well done. In another break from tradition, Mike Nield managed to get points in an estimated time event, tying for 4th place with Denise. All good things come to those who wait – takes a while to learn that the easiest way is to estimate a racing time and go for it. This doesn't always work though – Tony and Jeff really went for it, not wanting to lose to the other – both ended up under estimated time – Tony had a really impressive time doing the 10K in 62m57s.

In addition to the Norm Read trophy, we also made this event the first in a series of 3 for the Style award. We had Colin, Graeme and Brian judging the A grade walkers and giving marks out of 6 for their style. The judges were all impressed with the lift in standard of the walking; this as a result of some technique training and also walkers naturally striving for a better standard because of the presence of the Judges. I personally find it very heartening to see so many walkers want to be Judged and thank all of you for making the effort in your styles. The next event in this Series is the Gibbons time trail. Any suggestions or input concerning this award would be appreciated and will happily try to accommodate them for the next season.

Today's Points

Harry 8 pts
Sherryn H 7 pts
Dennis 6 pts
Denise 5 pts
Mike 5 pts
Jeff 3 pts



Points Trophy Leaders

Mike 20 pts
Dave W 17 pts
Tony 16 pts
Eric 15 pts
Arthur 14 pts
Rachel 14 pts

Fastest times of the day were Eric in 56m40s; Rachel in 59m18s and the vets had Neil at 36m51s over 5K. In the Juniors Hannah Gilberd walked very well over 5K in 36m33s.

Issues from today – Peter Dent seems to like the secret squirrel cloak and dagger stuff a little bit too much. He even has us writing down our times on a separate piece of paper so that we don't know what others have estimated. On that piece of paper you actually need to write your name as well Michelle – Peter hasn't studied people's handwriting to instinctively know what's what! I believe Peter was heading away to find some invisible ink for the next estimated time event; maybe Peter leads a double life? The next issue – Mary is such a lovely lady, always so kind and smiling, but does this smile hide something? I only say this because when you are offered wine instead of water with a couple of laps left, you would think that's really nice. Could it be something more sinister? At the time I was walking just behind Dennis; all I could think about on the last 2 laps was a nice glass of wine, my concentration had gone and Dennis shot off into the distance! The last issue – Harry and Dennis – hope you enjoyed your showers after the walk (no they didn't shower together), Vaseline or sticking plasters does really help prevent nipple rash and doesn't create issues trying to get the blood out of the shirt afterwards as well.

Many thanks to Peter and Trevor for time keeping; Colin; Graeme and Brian for Judging. Thank you to Kaye and Jeff for hosting morning tea. One last thank you to Graeme for his generous donation to the Club as Patron.

Name	Grade	Est Time	Actual	Diff	Pts
Harry Terwiel	10K	58:42	58:46	00:04	8
Sherryn Hardy	10K	1:07:57	1:07:52	00:05	7
Dennis Hastie	10K	1:09:00	1:08:53	00:07	6
Denise Clark	5K	47:41	47:52	00:11	5
Mike Nield	10K	57:20	57:09	00:11	5
Jeff Wells	10K	1:03:20	1:03:03	00:17	3
Michelle Nicholson	10K	1:16:42	1:16:22	00:20	2
Tony Burrell	10K	1:03:31	1:02:57	00:34	2
Arthur Lester	5K	45:10	44:34	00:36	2
Lorraine Eldershaw	10K	1:13:15	1:12:36	00:39	2
Rachel Gilberd	10K	1:00:00	59:18	00:42	2
Neil Fagan	5K	36:05	36:51	00:46	2
Eric Kemsley	10K	57:30	56:40	00:50	2
Alan Clarke	10K	1:08:55	1:09:49	00:54	2
Frances Kemsley	5K	49:35	50:38	01:03	2
Ivor Ellis	3K	31:30	32:41	01:11	2
Anne Fraser	10K	1:15:47	1:14:22	01:25	2
Dave Wackrow	10K	1:01:10	1:02:45	01:35	2
Mary Hastie	5K	44:45	46:24	01:39	2
Peter Fox	10K	57:30	59:18	01:48	2
Sherryn Wilson	10K	1:09:00	1:10:48	01:48	2
Sandra Moratti	10K	1:16:05	1:14:00	02:05	2
Hannah Gilberd	5K	34:25	36:33	02:08	2
Gary Fenwick	5K	51:31	48:23	03:08	2
Sue Park	5K	48:50	43:33	05:17	2
Mary Anne Costleloe	10K	1:28:00	1:22:20	05:40	2
Marlene White	10K	1:12:30	DNF		2
Helpers - Trevor, Peter, Brian, Colin, Graeme					2

Style Award

Name	Style Award		Time Trial	Kaimata Open
	Total	Norm Read		
Eric Kemsley	5.67	5.67		
Sherryn Hardy	5.33	5.33		
Hannah Gilberd	5.00	5.00		
Rachel Gilberd	5.00	5.00		
Michelle Nicholson	4.67	4.67		
Harry Terwiel	4.33	4.33		
Anne Fraser	4.00	4.00		
Neil Fagan	3.67	3.67		
Peter Fox	3.67	3.67		
Sandra Moratti	3.67	3.67		
Alan Clarke	3.33	3.33		
Sherryn Wilson	3.33	3.33		
Tony Burrell	3.33	3.33		
Marlene White	3.00	3.00		
Sue Park	3.00	3.00		

Points Trophy

Name	Wind Total	Ivor Wand	Sere Oak	Norm Sprint	Read	Open Ekid	Time Walk	Odd Links	First Trial	Day	Fox Trot	Kaim Road	Road Cham	Burn Up	Mart Wang	2nd Day	Wind Down
Mike Nield	20	2	7	6	5												
Dave Wackrow	17	6	5	4	2												
Tony Burrell	16	7		7	2												
Eric Kemsley	15	2	6	5	2												
Arthur Lester	14	2	8	2	2												
Rachel Gilberd	14	8	2	2	2												
Gary Fenwick	12		2	8	2												
Harry Terwiel	12		2	2	8												
Lorraine Eldershaw	12	5	2	3	2												
Jeff Wells	11	4	2	2	3												
Sherryn Hardy	11	2	2	2	7												
Alan Clarke	9	3	2	2	2												
Denise Clark	9	2	2		5												
Brian O'Shea	8		3	2	3												
Dennis Hastie	8		2		6												
Frances Kemsley	8	2	2	2	2												
Ivor Ellis	8	2	2	2	2												
Mary Hastie	8	2	4		2												
MaryAnne Costeloe	8	2	2	2	2												
Peter Dent	8	2	2	2	2												
Serena Coombes	8	4	2	2													
Trevor Suthon	8	2	2	2	2												
Gaylene Phillips	6	2	2	2													
Helen Baverstock	6	2	2	2													
Marlene White	6		2	2	2												
Michelle Nicholson	6	2		2	2												
Tanya Campbell	6	2	2	2													
Peter Fox	5		3		2												
Anne Fraser	4		2		2												
Dave Barrett	4	2	2														
Neil Fagan	4	2			2												
Sandra Moratti	4			2	2												
Sue Park	4	2			2												
Sherryn Wilson	2				2												
Juniors																	
Hannah Gilberd	9		2	4	3												
Olivia Gilberd	5			3	2												